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MINUTES
Social Services Advisory Board
April 11, 2012 7:00 P.M.
Harmon Room
1101 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Members Present: Larry Brockson, Valerie Evans, Lindsay Randall, Andrew Rickel, Gayle Bennett, Mel Pooler, Debbie Madsen, Sarah Blair, Stacy Cam, Ted Hartke, Sara Fisher, Sue Mountford

Members Absent (Excused): Mikeal Hodges, Robert Smith

Members Absent (Unexcused): Katha Hurt

Staff Present: Emily Campbell

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

2. Additions to agenda

Shepherd's Crossing Informational Brochures

3. Approval of draft minutes for January 11, 2012

Minutes were approved as filed.

4. Announcements

Reappointment of the members was discussed. No action was taken.

5. April Site Visits

The site visit schedule was revised. Gayle also reminded members to be specific in the site visit reports and also to ask the applicants what key points they would like the board to be aware of in reviewing the funding applications.

6. Public Hearing Schedule

The schedule was reviewed and the public hearing process was explained.

7. Shepherd's Crossing Informative Material

In one of Shepherd's Crossing promotional brochures, it states that the agency promotes services that involve Christ-centered counseling. An individual of the public has expressed concern to one of the board members that this may violate separation of church and state. The board discussed the issue at length and concluded that the members assigned to the site visit should ask the agency if SSAB funding is used for religious promotion.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Emily Campbell